

a forum for the discussion and evaluation of the research findings in the selected area. At each symposia the participants consider the quality and reproducibility of the research findings for evaluating the degree to which scientific evidence can support a causal linkage between EMF and biological/health effects. Written reports summarizing the deliberations of breakout group discussion sessions are publicly available for the first symposium (send name and address to f:919-541-0144 or from EMFRAPID Program/LCBRA, NIEHS, PO Box 12233, MD EC-16, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709). The participants for each symposium include scientists studying EMF effects in the science area being reviewed, experts on measuring and producing EMF exposures, risk assessment experts, and recognized scientists in the area being evaluated who may have little EMF experience but can contribute to a broader understanding of the research findings.

Following the symposia a working group meeting is planned for June 1998. The working group will use information from the symposia's discussions as well as perform on overall critical evaluation of the literature and produce a report. This document will draw conclusions on the strength and robustness of the data and its implications for human health effects and disease etiology.

Per the request from Congress, the NIEHS will use the final report of the working group, information obtained from the science review symposia and other relevant information to prepare a report to Congress on the potential for human health effects from exposure to EMF that result from the production and distribution of electricity. This report will be made publicly available at the time it is sent to Congress. Detailed information about the EMFRAPID Program is available at the time it is sent to Congress. Detailed information about the EMFRAPID Program is available on the world wide web at www.niehs.nih.gov/emfrapid/home.htm.

Science Review Symposium on Epidemiology: Open to the Public

In its series of science review symposia, the second EMF Science Review Symposium is scheduled for January 12-14, 1998 at the Camberley Gunter Hotel, San Antonio, Texas. This meeting includes plenary overview talks on exposure assessment, methodological issues and problems in epidemiological studies as well as substantive talks on disease endpoints. Breakout group sessions are planned for in-depth discussions of the research findings

from epidemiological studies as well as methodological and exposure assessment issues. This meeting is open to the public and the registration fee is \$85; for registration information contact t:919-541-7534 or f:919-541-0144.

Science Review Symposium on Clinical and In vivo Research Studies

Planning is underway for the third EMF Science Review Symposium, April 6-9, 1998 at the Hyatt Regency at Civic Plaza, Phoenix, Arizona. To receive additional information about this meeting, send your name and address to f:919-541-0144 or EMFRAPID Program/LCBRA, NIEHS, PO Box 12233, MD EC-16, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases; Notice of Meeting: AIDS Research Advisory Committee, NIAID

Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of the meeting of the AIDS Research Advisory Committee, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, on January 28, 1998 in Conference Room 1A1 in the Solar Building located at 6003 Executive Blvd, Rockville, Maryland.

The entire meeting will be open to the public from 8:30 a.m. until adjournment. The AIDS Research Advisory Committee (ARAC) advises and makes recommendations to the Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, on all aspects of research on HIV and AIDS related to the mission of the Division of AIDS (DAIDS).

The Committee will provide advice on scientific priorities, policy, and program balance at the Division level. The Committee will review the progress and productivity of ongoing efforts, and identify critical gaps/obstacles to progress. Attendance by the public will be limited to space available.

Ms. Rona L. Siskind, Executive Secretary, AIDS Research Advisory Committee, DAIDS, NIAID, NIH, Solar Building, Room 2A21, telephone 301-435-3732, will provide a summary of the meeting and a roster of committee members upon request. Individuals who

plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should contact Ms. Siskind in advance of the meeting.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.855, Immunology, Allergic and Immunologic Diseases Research; 93.856, Microbiology and Infectious Diseases Research, National Institutes of Health).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meeting:

Name of SEP: Amended Unsolicited R01 (Telephone Conference Call).

Date: January 6, 1998.

Time: 1:00 p.m. to Adjournment.

Place: Teleconference, 6003 Executive Blvd., Solar Building, Room 4C01, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 496-2500.

Contact Person: Dr. Dianne E. Tingley, Scientific Review Adm., 6003 Executive Boulevard, Solar Bldg., Room 4C07, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 496-2550.

Purpose/Agenda: To evaluate a grant application.

The meeting will be closed in accordance with the provision set forth in secs. 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S.C. Application and/or proposals and the discussions could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material and personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications and/or proposals, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Programs Nos. 93.855, Immunology, Allergic and Immunologic Diseases Research; 93.856, Microbiology and Infectious Diseases Research, National Institutes of Health.)

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